

Fall 2020 - Winter 2021

Pets in Shenandoah

- Pets must be kept on a 6' physical leash at all times.
- Waste bags should never be left in trees, on trail posts, or discarded along the trail. If no trash receptacle is immediately available, take the waste bag with you until you find one.
- Pets are prohibited on the following trails: Fox Hollow Trail, Stony Man Trail, Limberlost Trail, Post Office Junction to Old Rag Shelter, Old Rag Ridge Trail, Old Rag Saddle Trail, Old Rag Access Trail, Ridge Access Trail, Dark Hollow Falls Trail, Story of the Forest Trail, Bearfence Mountain Trail, and Frazier Discovery Trail.

Tips for Visiting

- Practice social distancing by maintaining at least 6' between yourself and others. Masks are required in buildings when distancing cannot be maintained.
- Avoid crowds. If a parking area is full, move on to another trail or overlook.
- Stay on the trail. We have had several tragic accidents at waterfalls recently. Do not climb around the falls.
- Fires are allowed in park-built grates and rings only. Be sure fires are fully extinguished. Do not use charcoal grills.
- Do not leave food or trash unattended, even for a few minutes. Secure all trash in bear-proof dumpsters or trash cans.
- Drive the speed limit and pull completely off the road when viewing wildlife.

Shenandoah in the Winter

- Visitor services and cell coverage are very limited.
- Aside from fuel pumps (Big Meadows), no commercial services are available. Fuel pumps can be unreliable, so it's best to enter the Park with a full tank.
- Be prepared and self-reliant. Weather and road conditions can change rapidly and are much different from the lower elevations.
- Although the Skyline Drive is normally open 24/7, severe weather may necessitate closure at any time. Call 540.999.3500 (option 1, option 1) to check the status.

Visitor Centers

To see up-to-date visitor center and park store hours, please visit: go.nps.gov/shenhours

Food and Lodging

Elkwallow Wayside (mile 24) | Closes November 11
Food, gifts, and camping supplies.

Skyland Resort (mile 41.7, 42.5) | Closes November 29
Lodging, food, and gifts.

Big Meadows Lodge (mile 51.2) | Closes November 15
Lodging, food, and gifts.

Big Meadows Wayside (mile 51.2) | Closes November 11
Fuel, food, gifts, and camping supplies.

Lewis Mountain Area (mile 57.5) | Closes November 29
Cabin lodging, gifts, and camping supplies.

Loft Mountain Wayside (mile 79.5) | Closes November 8
Food, gifts, and camping supplies.

Loft Mountain Campstore (mile 79.5) | Closes October 25
Food, gifts, and camping supplies.

Campgrounds

Mathews Arm (mile 22.2) | Closes November 1

Big Meadows (mile 51.2) | Closes November 11

Lewis Mountain (mile 57.5) | Closes November 1

Loft Mountain (mile 79.5) | Closes November 1

Dundo - groups only (mile 83.7) | Closes November 1

Picnic Grounds

Big Meadows (mile 51.2) | Closes November 11

Lewis Mountain (mile 57.5) | Closes October 25

Dickey Ridge (mile 4.7), **Elkwallow** (mile 24.1), **Pinnacles** (mile 36.7), **South River** (mile 62.8), and **Dundo** (mile 83.7) remain open year-round.

Website: www.nps.gov/shen

Social Media: ShenandoahNPS

Mobile App: NPS Shenandoah (App Store or Google Play)

Phone: 540.999.3500

Emergency Phone: 1.800.732.0911